

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: **Chefalas et al.** §  
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Serial No.: **10/662,789** § Group Art Unit: **2165**  
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**Data Files with Tasks or Events** §  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED**

I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received. I hereby state: (a) the Office Action indicated on the Notice of Abandonment, as mailed on December 4, 2007, was not received; and (b) a search of the file jacket and the docket records in my office indicates that this Office Action was not received.

As evidence of non-receipt of the Office Action, I attach a statement from the paralegal, Monica Gamez, who would have docketed the Office Action had it been received.

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the Office Action as mailed on May 21, 2007, according to the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval system, be re-dated and mailed so that our office can respond in a timely manner.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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